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The vacation did the Lima ball good. The boys all feel better play livelier ball, and most of them have learned to hit. Robt. McQuirk, Myers and Whiteman brought a satchel full of three-bits and home runs back with them. Jackie Deisse had a grip full of hits, but his hand-satchel was full of errors. Hardesty, the pitcher, had his pocket full of outs. McQuirk also came back with a budget of new jokes.

Deisse put Lima's old pitcher in a box. Brother Bridges. It seems ever got over that terrible drubbing he received from Findlay the game the old Lima team played for never was a pitcher hit as Bridges was today. Robt. McQuirk, Myers and Carroll each a home run. McQuirk, White Myers and Robinson each made a base hit, and Deisse a two-hit, the team together having ten hits, making a total of thirty-nine.

Engle, Lima's new pitcher, on the hand, is a wonder. Up to the inning Defiance couldn't score, as then Deisse made his costly error, giving them two runs. They dug again in the eighth. Had Deisse been all right it might have shut out. The Defiance boys all good players, but they could win with Bridges in the box. Attendance was fifty. Owing to advertising by the manager, few knew there was a game. The score by innings:

1..... 3 0 1 5 2 3 0 3 2-19
2..... 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 0-3
ts-Lima 16, Defiance 8. Two hits—Deisse and Greenwood. Home-base hits—McQuirk, Robinson,teman and Myers. Home runs—McQuirk, Robinson, Myers and Carroll. Errors—Lima 4, Defiance 2. Out on balls—off Bridges 3. Out by Engle 7. Bridges 4. Errors—Engle and Myers. Bridges Greenwood. Umpire—Auer.

NOTES.

McQuirk kept the fans smiling today with his coaching. The boys say Bridges was Defiance is one of the big guns over there. The new catcher is a good one as well as an all round player. The features of yesterday's game four home run catches by Carroll a one handed catch by Deisse.

Half of the Defiance team is composed of Cygnets team. The little short stop from Deshler is also there.

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S. S. ASSOCIATION

Holds Its Annual Session in Maysville O

An Interesting Meeting Enjoyed by all Who Attended it

The annual convention of the Allen County Sunday School Association was held in the Maysville M. E. church, Sept. 15 and 16, 1907. The first session was opened promptly at 2 p. m. on Sept. 15 by J. H. Dague, president of the association. Devotional service, consisting of song by Maysville church choir, and scripture reading and prayer by Rev. A. M. Crist, followed by special prayer for God's blessing, with appropriate scripture citations and responses by the convention. The secretary of the association, Mr. A. G. Stewart, was not present and P. R. Kerr, of Lima, was called to act as secretary pro tem.

President Dague reported the minutes of last convention as having been mislaid consequent upon the removal of secretary Stewart and therefore could not be read at this meeting. The convention was then favored with an address upon the purposes and benefits of Sunday school conventions by Prof. Robt. Cowden, of Dayton, state superintendent of normal work, followed by a short address by J. H. Johnson, of Elida, on the necessity of home work in the Sunday school.

Reports by township presidents were called for and responses by J. W. Smith, of Auglaize township, and Rev. W. C. May, as to normal work of same township. Reports by other township presidents were made showing Sunday school work in promising conditions in the county.

Mr. E. S. Owens, late of Scandia, Kansas, being present, was called upon and gave the convention some very interesting items of the Sunday school work in that State; showing that the principal part of the christian work in Western Kansas is done by the Sunday schools.

Saturday Evening Session, 7 p. m.—Song service by Maysville choir, with scripture reading and prayer by Rev. Matthey, of Lima. J. H. Johnson, delegate of the county to State Convention recently held at the city of Cleveland, then entertained the meeting with a spirited and very interesting history of the Cleveland State convention, after which a new feature in county convention work was introduced by Prof. Cowden, who gave a normal lesson upon the blackboard on the subject of "Attention," and how to secure it.

Writing the word "Attention," in large letters, across the top of the board he proceeded to write under this the different kinds and elements of attention, and demonstrated very clearly how the close and constant attention of the scholars may be obtained and held by the teachers.

Sunday Morning, September 15, 9 o'clock—Regular Sunday school of Maysville church, conducted by the Superintendent of the school and Prof. Cowden, who gave a review of the lesson, showing the many points wherein the cities of refuge were a type of Christ—the sinner's refuge—and some in which they were not; for instance: The cities of refuge were only for the innocent, or for him who had slain a man unwittingly. But Jesus Christ bids the sinner, though guilty of the vilest crimes, to flee unto him for refuge and salvation. "Look unto me, all ye ends of the earth, and be ye saved." "Though your sins be as scarlet they shall be white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool."

Convention proper was called at 10 a. m., with devotional service led by Rev. Osborn, after which Prof. Cowden again favored the convention with a normal lesson upon the blackboard, upon the subject of "Bible Institutions," wherein he demonstrated in a masterly way by means of a drawing of the Jewish Tabernacle and the Ark of the Covenant and a series of Bible readings from the Old and New Testament, that the Jewish rites and ceremonies pertaining to the Tabernacle worship were striking types of Christ, pointing like so many finger boards to the coming of Christ and his vicarious suffering and death, and his office work as Great High Priest and Mediator between God and man. And when he adroitly by a single stroke with colored chalk, converted the Tabernacle and Ark into a Red Cross, the effect was thrilling, electrifying his audience as with a dash of lightning.

Following this was the consecration service, conducted by the president, J. W. Dague, who opened the service by reading some well chosen passages of Scripture, relating to the subject of consecration, of which the leading text has that inquiry of King David: "Who then is willing to consecrate his service this day unto the Lord? And all the people offered willingly." And many of the large congregation very eagerly responded: "Here am I, send me."

At the afternoon session the church was filled to overflowing, the people coming from far and near, expecting to hear Rev. DeMiller and Prof. Carl Ackerman, of Lima. But these gentlemen failed to be present, and the convention was again highly entertained by another normal lesson from Prof. Cowden upon the life of the Apostle Paul. At this meeting the committee on resolutions reported a series of resolutions—thanking Bro. A. G. Stewart for the efficient work done by him as former secretary of the association; commending the Sabbath as a holy day of rest, to be sacredly observed

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DANIEL PAULIN DEAD. His Death Caused by Dropsy After a Long Illness. Daniel Paulin, an old and well known citizen and a native of the city, died at his home, 115 West High Street, at 10 o'clock last night. He had been very ill for some time.

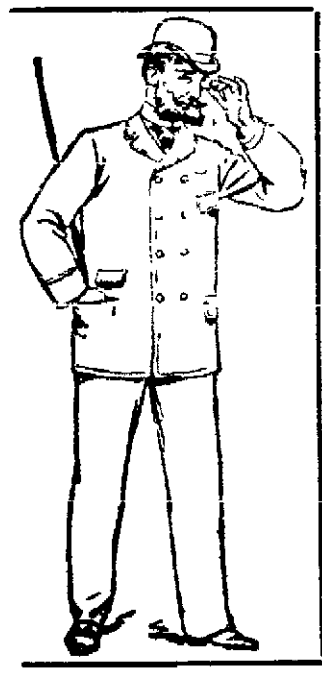
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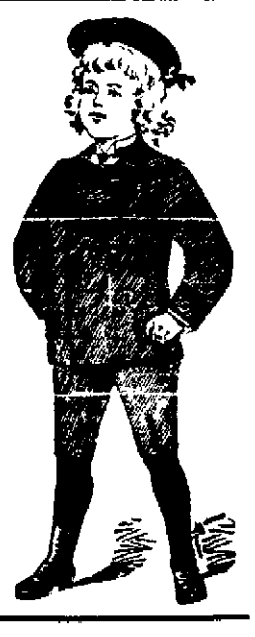
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| 100 dozen Men's Fine Hose, in black, tans, drabs and browns, regular 25 cent values; this week | 13c |
| 25 dozen Fine Shirts, with colored bosom and white bodies, regular 75 cent values, this week | 39c |
| 50 dozen Men's Suspenders, regular 25 cent values; our price this week only | 9c |

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

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| 40 dozen new Fall and Winter material wool Shirts and Drawers, regular \$1 values; our price this week | 50c |
| 35 dozen new Fall and Winter Merino Shirts and Drawers, sold everywhere at 75 cents; our price | 50c |
| 60 dozen new Fall and Winter Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, regular 90 cent values, our price | 50c |

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Living and How to Do It.

It is practically admitted, even by matrons of no particular charm, that, although a girl behaves very badly when she jilts a man, she behaves better than if, longing to jilt him, she abstained from exercising her privilege. This, to be sure, is exactly one of the concessions which good natured man makes to the frailty of the fair, and it is certain to irritate earnest womanhood very much. I cannot help it—men do tolerate a lady jilt. They say, "Poor little soul!" We never read that any girl was miraculously stricken dead in the act of jilting.

I have heard of a lady who, in an unguarded moment, accepted a devout evangelical clergyman. He bade her kneel down with him and implored a blessing on their union, and as he did so she was occupied in thinking how she was to get out of it. Surely we cannot blame her for getting out of it. Indeed the blame attaches to those who get into it.—Andrew Lang in Longman's Magazine.

A Cat Story.

May I add to your animal stories a striking instance of that spirit of jealousy which insists on all or none? I had a cat which had long been an inmate of the house and received all the attentions which it is well known old maids lavish on such animals. Finding the mice were more than one cat could attend to, I secured a kitten and wished to keep the two. My cat was indignant and in very plain language requested the kitten to go. I endeavored to make peace, lifted both on to the table and expostulated with puss. She listened with a sullen expression and then suddenly gave a claw at the kitten's eye. I scolded and beat her, upon which she left the house, and I never saw her again.—London Spectator.

Druggists say that their sales of Hood's Sarsaparilla exceed those of all others. There is no substitute for Hood's.



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Atlanta, Ga., and Return
Sept. 16th to Dec. 15th. Very low rates.

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Sept. 22nd. Only \$1.00 for the round trip. Train leaves at 10:10 a. m.

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Oct. 3rd, return Oct. 4th. Only \$2.00 for the round trip.

Atlanta, Ga., and Return
Via C. H. & D. R. R. Sept. 15 to Dec. 15, re. fare until Jan. 7. Rate \$2.25.

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Sept. 15 to Dec. 15, return 20 days from date of sale, \$20.00.

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Ticket on sale Sept. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16. Good to return until Oct. 5th. Only \$1.00 for the round trip.

Home Seeker's Excursion
To the West and Northwest via C. H. & D. R. R. About one fair for the round trip. Tickets on sale Sept. 10 and 24.

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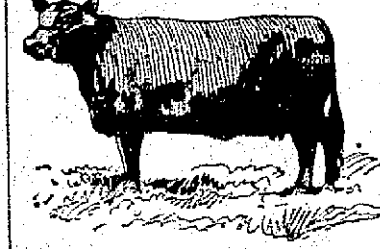
Pictures of Two Aberdeen-Angus Prize Winning Cattle.

The Royal Agricultural Society of Great Britain holds annually a fair and live stock show in some part of the United Kingdom. For 56 years these shows have been given. The last one, this summer, was at Darlington, in the county of Durham.



PRIZE ABERDEEN-ANGUS BULL.

county of Durham. Durham County is the native home of Shorthorn cattle, and they were originally called Durhams. The Royal show at Darlington this year was the first one ever held in Durham county. The exhibits were fewer than usual, but exceptionally fine in quality. Shalazada Nazrulla, the owner of Afghanistan's hopeful heir, visited the Darlington show and did not like the animals at all. He declared they were one and all too fat. That criticism is not one that can often be brought against beef animals, particularly in America. The trouble with our beefs is that they are not fat enough. Fatness in animals of the cow kind makes the flesh tender and juicy.



PRIZE ABERDEEN-ANGUS HEIFER.

and a fine fellow he is. A late number of the London Graphic speaks of the excellence of the Aberdeen-Angus cattle at the shows this year and of their "steady march southward." It seems that they are growing rapidly in favor. These admirable hornless Scotch beefs are making their way into the very heart of the country of the Hereford and Shorthorn. In the second illustration is shown the Aberdeen-Angus fat heifer that took first prize. Both the bull and the heifer were the property of the same breeder, Mr. George Smith Grant.

The Breeding Boar.

First, the boar should be kept in a lot separate from the sows. A grass lot is preferable where he can have plenty of exercise and in summer time plenty of shade and pure water. Feed good, healthful food, not much corn. Ground oats and ground wheat, about two-thirds oats and one-third wheat, make an excellent food. In winter, or through the breeding season, feed some oatmeal once or twice a week; also give him buttermilk, as the acid in it reduces his flesh and helps to keep him vigorous. Don't let the boar get too poor. It is a mistake to let him get as poor as Job's turkey. To get lots of pigs the boar should be kept in good, healthy condition, not too fat, to make him sluggish, or too poor, but in as good health as possible to get good, strong, healthy pigs. We should remember that this is laying the foundation of success in the coming pig crop. If the pigs come weakly and diseased, no amount of feed will bring them out. The service of the boar is very important, and where a great many mistakes are made. Some will turn the boar in with the sow, or several sows, perhaps, and let them run with him all through the period of heat. The boar will no doubt serve a sow six or eight times during her heat. This will run him down, until he will not get full, strong litters. Every breeder and farmer as well as those who raise hogs should have a breeding box. This can easily be made of common fence boards 1 by 8 inches. Make it 18 to 18 inches wide, 26 inches high and 5 feet long; without top or bottom. Nail a 7 inch slat across the bottom of the rear end of the box, then make a bridge 3 feet long, 2 feet wide and 7 inches high. Place this at the rear end of the box. When the sow is in, this will give the boar seven inches' elevation, and in this way he can serve the larger sow without straining himself. One service is enough; then put the sow in a quiet place by herself until she goes out of heat. This is for large sows and large boars. If a small sow and large boar are used, put a temporary bottom in the box to raise the sow. Always watch and assist the sow by placing a broad board under her belly to hold her up. In this way small sows may be bred to heavy boars.—Swine Breeders' Journal.

The Former English Politician, Wilfrid Blunt, has settled down to horse breeding.

His special hobby is the Arab horse, which he will breed particularly for the British sport of fox hunting. No Arab horse was ever a great race winner, though all the racers have Arabian blood in them.

FOR PROHIBITORY RATES.

That Will Be the Issue For Which the Republicans Will Fight.

It will not be necessary in the campaign of next year for the Democrats to take the initiative in precipitating the tariff question into politics. It has been plain enough for some months past that the Republicans will be compelled to assume that position, no matter how clearly their more sagacious leaders may see the danger involved in such a course. The danger is less in that direction than in cultivating divisions and expressions of opinion on coinage lines.

Again, there are elements in the Republican party, powerful in its councils and liberal in contributions toward its success, which will insist upon a positive declaration in favor of an approach toward the prohibitory rates of the old McKinley law. This is the opinion we have entertained and expressed for some time, and we find it abundantly confirmed in the action of the American Protective Tariff league, as we find that action reported in the Springfield (Mass.) Republican. The league is collecting statistics for use in the campaign of next year. While the circulars are supposed to be for the sole purpose of ascertaining the truth as to varying industrial conditions since 1890 it is significant that they are all addressed to "the friends of labor and protection."

Inquiries so addressed can hardly result in accurate and intelligent information concerning any question. It is undoubtedly a campaign document which is sought, and the seeking reveals clearly the intention of the Republicans to make another fight on tariff lines. Well, let them.—St. Louis Republic.

TELL DIFFERENT TALES.

Woolen Manufacturers Don't Agree With the Protectionists.

A woolen manufacturer has at last been found to affirm that "free wool is of no advantage to the manufacturer," that, on the contrary, it was "one of the most colossal mistakes of the tariff tinkers," and that "our woolen mills must either shut down or run on reduced time." The fact that this expert is a Republican ex-assemblyman, and that his views were put forth at the Republican state headquarters, of course lends added weight to his opinions. Meanwhile the leading organ of the woolen manufacturers has a different tale to tell.

This week's Reporter reaffirms its assertion, of which detailed proof was given in its issue of July 4, that 201 new mills have been established in this country since the colossal mistake of the tariff tinkers—38 of which are woolen, 73 cotton, 57 knitting, 16 silk and 17 miscellaneous. This statement had been boldly denounced as a lie by the great Ganton in his Social Economist, but The Reporter cruelly dismisses him both as a falsifier (inasmuch as it had privately furnished him with the facts) and as merely "a well known labor agitator." This looks to us little short of irreverence when dealing with the head of the famous protectionist school of social economy.—New York Post.

Protection Enough in Free Wool.

Before the new tariff was adopted, half the manufacturers of the country expressed their approval of it in replies to the senate committee on finance, says the Philadelphia Record. Now the other half are rapidly becoming converted to its support. In its laudable search for evidence on this subject the American Protective Tariff league has received the following answer to its circular from the Doe River Woolen mills:

"We pay the same wages to the same number of workmen as in the year 1890—that is, in dollars and cents—but our workmen can buy 40 per cent more for their earnings than in 1890. So far as we are concerned we find all the protection that we need in free wool."

Free wool and the assurance that the Democratic party is pledged to maintain industrial peace have put all the woolen manufacturers, except a few partisans, on the side of the new tariff, and there they will stay.

New Tariff in the South.

"In no portion of the country," says the Dallas News, "are the evidences of recovery from a general financial depression more abundant than they are in the south. The improvement is especially noticeable in Texas. The chief and almost only hindrance the south has ever had have been political troubles. The country is ridding itself of the most dangerous heresies and thrills with a generous spirit that promises to make the good work successful and complete."

What Do They Want?

Why don't those Republican papers which insist that the tariff is an issue in this year's politics be more explicit? People cannot be deceived by glittering generalities. In what way is the tariff in issue? Are the Republican campaigners going to demand the restoration of the odious McKinley law as soon as practicable?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Before and After.

The Pennsylvania Republicans attribute the prosperity of the country to the new tariff law, but say it is because it was amended in the senate. Less than a year ago they said it was a free trade tariff. This illustrates the difference between "before and after talking."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Their Way of Thinking.

The Republicans think the high taxes they are responsible for won't count because they will not have to be paid until after election. The Republicans are always thinking things that are not so.—Birmingham Leader.

Prosperity Grows Apper.

Another of the Pennsylvania iron furnaces closed down during the period of McKinleyism has been started up. The one is near Lancaster and employs several hundred men.—St. Louis Republic.

SKEPTIC BROWN.

Brown was the sworn foe of superstition. He derided all the good old saws and he jeered at omens. It was his one hobby, this warfare with the believers in signs and portents. There was no mercy in him for the credulous. He laughed at broken mirrors. Nothing pleased him better than to see the new moon over his left shoulder. The ever recurring terror of 13 at a table he had reduced to a mathematical problem to be solved through the law of chances and the statistics of life insurance actuaries. Three mornings in the week he put on his right shoe first. On the other four the left preceded the right. Last, but not least, he had taken lodgings in a rather poor neighborhood because it abounded in white cats, and the likelihood of one of the unlucky animals crossing his path was thereby greatly increased.

These things did not add to his popularity. Most men shunned him. So did some women, though their aversion to him interested no one but themselves, for Brown would have been a misogynist had he been able to cherish two great hatreds simultaneously. Sometimes, though, he longed for more friends of his own sex. He had but two or three, and he could not preach to them always. There was a point at which they rebelled, and when that point was reached Brown felt alone in the world.

So at last, through growing dread of isolation, he came to spare these two or three, which proves that the man of one idea may learn in the school of bitter experience. Even when, out of the goodness of their hearts, they now and then cleared the lists for him to break a lance in his favorite cause he declined the challenge—sometimes. And then the others began to fear for his health.

"Your trouble, Brown, is that you lack an actual test," observed Ferguson, on one of these occasions of combat declined. "You're theoretical. You've never faced a ghost nor heard a supernatural voice. Now, if you only could have something uncanny happen."

Ferguson paused, partly because he thought he had said enough in the way of encouragement, but more because his cigar demanded attention. Randall nodded approval of the curtailed sentiment. The three had been dining together and were lingering over the coffee.

"No, I've escaped so far," Brown answered slowly. "At least—well, nothing has occurred to shake my common sense. Truth is, though, I may be able to tell you something convincing in a few days. Last night I had what some fools would call a warning."

"What?" cried Randall.

"You had?" asked Ferguson incredulously.

"I had a dream," Brown continued. "I don't know where the scene was laid or whether there was any. But I held a bit of newspaper with edges jagged, as if it had been torn from the sheet. On one side was what seemed to be an account of a carious accident to a sound steamer which was run into by a schooner whose jib boom pierced the wall of a stateroom and impaled the occupant. The name of the steamer was missing."

"And the passenger's name?" queried Randall.

"It was not to be found in the part of the article before me."

"Sure it was a sound steamer?" Ferguson asked.

"Yes. Something in the context made that clear. There was no hint of the date. I turned the paper over, but found on the other side nothing but part of a table of stock quotations. Great Eastern common had closed at 20—that's all I remember to have noticed. 'I'd like to see the stuff there even in a dream,' said Ferguson feelingly. He ventured into Wall street occasionally.

"No doubt you would," said Randall.

"But, Brown, where's the warning? Are you going down east?"

"Yes. I'm due in Boston next Saturday morning. And I always go by boat."

"This time too?"

"Certainly," responded Brown with dignity. "This time of all times."

"Well, I'd stay ashore if I were you," Randall counseled. "As a boy I had my fill of trying to see if things were loaded."

The skeptic smiled a superior smile.

"I have already arranged for the trip," he announced. "This morning I reserved a stateroom on the Yankee-land—she's next Friday's boat. In short, I propose to prove so conclusively the"

"Precisely," said Ferguson, rising from the table in some haste, "we realize what you expect to prove, old man. I know you think it too good a chance to be wasted; but, just as a friend of yours, I'd get out an injunction to keep you from going—I would indeed—if it were not for that quotation of Great Eastern at 20. In view of such a freak of midnight phantasy I guess I won't have you dragged into court. But you ought to be fined for dreaming such a thing and unduly exciting the imagination of the honest poor, who've put good money into that stock."

"Brown's friends bade him good night at the door of the restaurant."

"Well, what do you think?" said Ferguson to Randall, as they walked up town together.

"Oh, if anybody else had had such a dream I'd be worried," said Randall to Ferguson. "But Brown won't be even frightened—more's the pity. By the way, he has loaned me one of his scientific antighost books. I'm going to read it as a personal favor to him—that is, if I can. It's heavy enough, though, to make me doubt my ability to finish it." And he took a tighter grip on the neatly wrapped volume he had tucked under one arm.

To Randall, at work in his office the following Saturday afternoon, appeared Ferguson, who thrust a newspaper into his hand and dropped into a chair beside his desk.

"Look at the stock table!" gasped the caller.

"What of it?" Randall asked.

"Great Eastern at 20."

"So I observe. Insiders have boosted the stuff, that's all."

"Now read an item on the first page third column, about half way down."

"All right," said the other. "Hello!" he added a moment later, "that's odd, isn't it?"

"Odd! It's terrible. Poor Brown!"

"It's odd, very odd," Randall repeated. "So the Yankee-land was in collision, eh? Nothing said about anybody being injured."

"They've suppressed that part," growled Ferguson. "Poor old Brown! Can't we do something? Let's go to his room. They've had word there."

"Very well," said Randall, rising and putting on his hat. "I'm with you. But if I were you I wouldn't give up hope by any manner of means."

As the pair approached the house in which Brown had lodgings that gentleman opened the door and came down the steps. Ferguson gave a cry of relief at sight of him. Randall laughed softly. "You didn't take the boat then?" he asked.

"No, I was—er—detained," Brown stammered. "I'm going to Forty-second street now to catch a train."

"You can see the papers?" Ferguson asked.

"Great Eastern run up, and the Yankee-land run down. Notice it?"

"I've read the items," Brown confessed. "Curious coincidence, so to speak, wasn't it? I—I don't know just what to make of it."

"You've been saved in spite of yourself. You ought to be mighty thankful," said Ferguson, a little warmly.

"Oh, I'll be honest with you," responded Brown with an effort. "I wasn't actually detained—that is, I might have caught the boat. But it had occurred to me—I had four days to think things over, you know—that perhaps by staying in town and waiting to see if the Yankee-land met with an accident I'd have just as good a chance to prove the falsity of the omen."

"Do you call it proved false?"

"Um! Hardly, hardly," said Brown. "An unfortunate incident, very unfortunate, I must say. It has almost unsettled my convictions." And he glanced about him nervously.

"You'll be taking a car at the corner," said Randall. "We'll toddle along with you."

The three had advanced hardly 50 feet when Brown dashed from between his companions and ran to the gutter.

"Look out!" he cried. "Don't you see those painters at work overhead? They're on a ladder. Don't walk under it. It's unlucky."

No sooner had this peril been avoided than he dropped to his knees and fell to picking at a crack in the sidewalk.

"Horribly unlucky to pass that," he explained, lifting a pin from the crevice.

"So I've been told," said Randall, with a chuckle. Ferguson lacked words appropriate to the occasion.

They halted at the corner, but Brown pretended not to see the first car which passed. The others saw it very plainly. It was No. 13. They put their friend aboard the next, which proved to have a number above suspicion.

"This affair bount me," said Ferguson soberly. "What ails Brown anyway?"

"Nothing much," replied Randall, "only he's gone from one extreme to the other. He didn't believe anything. Now he believes everything. That's all."

"I don't blame him—after such an escape."

"You think the spirits warned him?"

"Who else?"

"One Brown."

"He warned himself? Impossible?"

"Not at all. His own memory did the business."

"Memory of something to happen in the future! That's nonsense."

"No more nonsense than his newborn fears."

"I give up the conundrum. What's the answer?"

"I can't tell you in a word. You recollect the book he lent me the other night, don't you? Well, he'd been reading it the evening before—at least so he told me—and that was the evening preceding the vision. When I got home, I took off the old newspaper in which the book had been wrapped and fell to skimming—skipping about, you understand. Pretty soon I found a piece of paper stuck between two pages, evidently to mark the place where Brown had stopped. Not being much interested in the book, I began to look over the slip—and what do you suppose it was? The very fragment Brown had seen in his dream!"

"Eh?"

"Yes, sir. The very same. Then I thought of the paper which had been around the book, picked it up from the floor."

"Go on, man. Go on!" cried Ferguson.

"And found that the small piece just fitted a hole in it. That newspaper was nearly six months old, as it had to be to contain a quotation of Great Eastern at 20. It was clear enough what had happened. Brown, when he tore off the slip to stick in the book, read both sides of it without really knowing what he was doing. Then he must have dreamed about it, and you know as well as I do what resulted."

"But the accident to the steamer—it was a sound steamer!"

"Puguet sound. The item was reprinted from a western paper and was fully credited. There has been a curious coincidence, that's a fact, but the warning theory is rather spoiled."

The pair stood on in silence for a time. At last Ferguson turned toward his companion with a question:

"When are you going to tell Brown?"

"Not for some time," said Randall decisively. "Nature has a way of averaging up things. Brown has a lot of believing to do to make up for his unbelief. You wouldn't have me interfering prematurely with the benevolent processes of nature, would you?"—New York Times.

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TALES OF THE TOWN.

John H. Sharriss has taken a position with Carroll & Cooney.
Miss Ida Peterson, of Holmes avenue, is sick with typhoid fever.
Miss Alice Weatherill, of St. Johns ave, is very ill with typhoid fever.
Mrs. William Stickney, nee Maggie Merrifull, is sick from typhoid fever.
Mrs. J. S. Gordon, of 222 east Vine street, is very low with cancer of the stomach.
P. R. Hoagland and bride are at home to their friends at 778 west High street.
Chas. Daley, of the central fire department, has resumed his duties, after a vacation.
Wallie Landis, day clerk at the Burnet House, has resumed his position after a vacation.
Miss Anna Merrifull is seriously ill from rheumatism of the heart and neuralgia of the lungs.
A colored man named Jack Whittingham was locked up by Chief Haller this morning for drunkenness.

Attorney W. T. Copeland has moved into his new home at 213 north Cemetery street, near High street.

Lieut. of police Wingate is taking a vacation and patrolman Tinkham is officiating in the capacity of lieutenant.

A case of scarlet fever at Wm. Nuemakers' residence. No. 3663 south Main street, was reported to the health officer this morning.

Frank Ebner has moved the old frame building formerly occupied by Napier's feed store, on west Kibby street, to east Kibby and will convert it into an addition to his blacksmith shop.

G. W. Althouse died in Canton yesterday from injuries received by colliding with a street car while riding his bicycle. Up to last February the deceased was a mail clerk on the P. Ft. W. & C. and ran through this city.

At the special meeting of the A. B. U. last night ninety-one of the one hundred and three applicants that were elected to membership last Thursday night, rode the goat Twenty-seven new applications were received.

The funeral service of the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Whaley, of 414 Second street, was conducted by Rev. Bates from the residence at 7:45 o'clock this morning, and the remains were taken seven miles west of Springerville for interment.

J. E. Summers,

Tailor and draper, has just received some of the latest patterns in fall and winter suitings and over-coatings. Call and leave your order and be convinced 140 North Main st.

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BICYCLES

Carry a Young Lima Couple on Their Wedding Trip.

They Were Married Last Night and Left this Morning on their Journey.

Mr. Charles Kendall and Miss Ella Gillett were united in holy wedlock at the home of the bride, 252 Spencer avenue, last night at 8 o'clock, and left this morning on a novel wedding trip.

Rev. J. H. Bethards, of Trinity church, officiated and there were present to witness the happy event a few intimate friends and near relatives. The bride, a handsome brunette, looked charming in a beautiful tulle-colored crepe gown trimmed in brown. The groom wore the conventional black.

The groom is employed as telegraph operator for the O. H. & D. in North Lima and is well and favorably known. The bride has been employed as saleslady in Carroll & Cooney's dry goods store, and is a favorite among her host of friends.

The happy young couple left this morning at 6 o'clock, on their bicycles, for Fort Wayne, Goshen and Logansport, Ind. They will take the train at the latter point for Toledo, where they will go by water to Cleveland. Upon their return they will go to housekeeping in this city.

BACOME NO BETTER.

He Does Not Suffer Much But is Helpless.

Bert Bacome, of 600 south Pine street, who was injured at Van Wert nearly two weeks ago, is still in a partially paralyzed condition and his condition is almost the same as it was a week ago. His spine is seriously injured which causes the paralysis of his limbs. He rests well but does not improve, and if he lives may be crippled permanently.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

Chas. Miller, of Van Wert, was in the city to-day.

Mrs. H. M. Stein is visiting her parents in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Dave McCoy, of west Vine street, is visiting friends in Spencer-ville.

Mrs. O. W. Baker, of east Elm street, is visiting her parents in Findlay.

Mrs. W. K. Van DeGrift, of west north street, is visiting her parents in Sidney.

Wm. Shine and John H. Wagner came up from Sidney yesterday to see the ball game.

Mrs. Callie Funk, of Troy, is visit-

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ing her brother, W. T. Woolery, and Mrs. Alex Hall.

Harry White left to day for a visit with friends in Hammond, Ind.

Mrs. R. A. Jones of Sidney, was the guest of Lima friends to day.

M. Kurz, of the Lima Clothing company, went to Chicago this morning on business.

Mrs. Anna Lisle, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. John McComb, of north Pine street, returned to day to her home in Columbus, Kan., accompanied niece, Miss Anna McComb, who will be her guest for some time.

POISONED.

Several Sick From Eating Toad-Stools For Mushrooms.

The Family of Ed. Baker Sick—Coroner Steuber and Charley Ackerman Also Had a Close Call.

The other day Ed. Baker gathered a lot of mushrooms. He left some at home and sent a lot to Charley Ackerman, the proprietor of the Elk restaurant.

Yesterday Dr. L. G. Steuber was so busy he did not get home for dinner and dropped into Ackerman's place for something to eat. Charley had had the mushrooms prepared and kindly offered the doctor a portion of the mess, which was gladly accepted, for if there is anything Dr. Steuber likes it's mushrooms, and they were prepared in excellent shape.

They had about half finished their meal, when Mr. Baker came in and startled them with the warning not to eat them as they were toad-stools and his family, who had made a meal of them, were very sick. Dr. Steuber needed no second warning and immediately

TOOK AN EMETIC.

Ackerman also took an emetic and it is probably due to the precaution that they are able to be out to-day. Both were taken very sick during the afternoon and last night Dr. Steuber was so bad that he was alarmed at his condition, but to-day they are both better and able to be about and no danger from the poison they ate is anticipated.

Mr. Baker's family is also sick from the same cause, but they are now thought to be beyond danger.

Ed. is usually an authority on mushrooms and he cannot account for making the mistake in gathering the toad stools.

Excelsior Sale now going on at Treat's, excels all former sales. Best values in Lace Curtains. See our offerings at 95c, \$1.25 and \$1.50 a pair. 88 6t

O. E. S.

There will be a special meeting of Trinity Chapter, O. E. S., at Masonic Hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp. All members are requested to be present.

A CLUB MEDAL

To Be Contested for by the South Side Gun Club.

The South Side Gun Club will have an interesting contest on their grounds opposite the steel works Friday afternoon. The club has just purchased a handsome \$50 medal, which the winner of Friday's contest will wear until it is won from him by another member beating his score in a club shoot, one of which will be held every two weeks. The medal

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